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REMARKS

The present response is to the action mailed in the above-identified case on October 6, 2006. Claims 1, 3-12 and 14-16 are standing for examination. In the action the Examiner objects to claim 7 under 37 CFR 1.75(c). Claims 1, 3, 6-8, 11, 12 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Weynachter (6,127,742) hereinafter Weynachter, in view of the newly presented art of Crosier (5, 841,616) hereinafter Crosier. Claims 4, 9 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Weynachter in view of Crosier and Padulo (6,137,068) hereinafter Padulo. Claims 5, 10 and 16 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response the applicant herein amends the claims to remove the monitoring circuitry limitations in the base claims and add limitations including a safety mechanism as recited in dependent claims 5, 10 and 16.

The Examiner states the reasoning of the indicated allowance of the subject matter of claims 5, 10 and 16 as follows:

"The following is a Statement of Reasons for the Indication of Allowable Subject Matter: These claims have added safety limitations drawn to a horizontal bar and notch system to the claimed combinations. Such limitations within the claimed combinations are not disclosed nor suggested by the Prior Art of Record, and as such, are considered allowable over the Prior Art of Record."

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As all of the claims are patentable over the art, as indicated by the Examiner, applicant respectfully requests that the rejections and objections be withdrawn, and that the case pass quickly to issue. If any fees are due beyond fees paid with this amendment, authorization is made to deduct those fees from deposit account 50-0534. If any time extension is needed beyond any extension requested with this amendment, such extension is hereby requested.

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